

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION

1st Sunday In Lent

March 9, 2025 – Pastor Chris Nauta

*Please stand as able

Welcome & Life at St. Paul's (Announcements)

Prelude "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past" Amy Glock

***Greeting**

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Let us sing to the Most High,

The God in whom we trust.

Those who love the Lord will be delivered.

Protected are those who know God's name.

***Opening Hymn:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #139
(Ushers will collect Prayer Requests during this time)

Prayers of the People of God / The Lord's Prayer (using debts & debtors)

Children's Message: "God Made Us Special" Andrea Rider

The Giving of God's Tithes and Offerings -

Offertory "I Know Whom I Have Believed" Amy Glock

***The Doxology** #95

***Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Lessons: Old Testament: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Epistle: Romans 10:8b-13

***Gloria Patri** #70

***Gospel Lesson:** Luke 4:1-13

***Congregational Response – "Thanks be to God and Amen"**

***Hymn:** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (sung twice) #349

Sermon: "Temptation"

***Closing Hymn:** "It Is Well with My Soul" #377

***Benediction**

Postlude "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Amy Glock

Children's Worship/Activities this morning. *Children may go with Andrea Rider following the Children's Message.*

Today's altar flowers

are to the honor and glory of God and presented for my dear sister, Ruth Paules' birthday. . .and for all she means to our family by Lucy Brenneman.

Those who serve this morning:

Amy Glock, *Piano & Clavinova*

Matt Maskaly & Timothy Nauta, *Sound/Video Techs*

Heath Pawlak, *Music Director*

Andrea Rider, *Children's Message & Worship*

Our 2025 Offering Envelopes are out on the table at the rear of the sanctuary ready for pick-up. They are in alphabetical order. As in previous years, if you see a relative's or a neighbor's, consider taking them along and dropping them off to them. They would probably appreciate the thought and the visit!

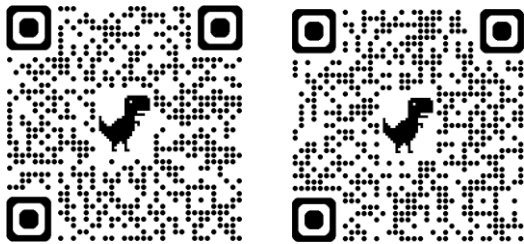
Adult Sunday School- Join us Sunday mornings for our Adult Sunday School class. From 9:00 to 9:40 AM, we meet in the Lounge. We are reading and discussing the book of Luke. Please let Pastor Chris know if you are interested or have questions.

Positions available at St. Paul's – we currently have vacancies on our Leadership Team for an **IT/Webmaster and Trustee**. These are both crucial roles within the functions of the church. If you would be interested in either of these positions, or have further questions about either one, please see Pastor Chris or contact the church office. Thank you.

It's time to think about Easter Lilies – a 6" pot will be available for \$9.50 each. There are order envelopes on each of the pedestals at the rear of the sanctuary for you to order these for Easter Sunday. Please be sure to indicate on the order envelope how you want the dedication to read for the bulletin. Checks can be made payable to St. Paul's Church. [The last day to place an order for these to the church office is Sunday, April 6th.](#)

2025 Budget – copies of the 2025 St. Paul's Church budget, as approved by the Leadership Team, are on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary for your convenience as noted in your Giving Statement mailing recently.

Summer Sunshine Social- We have created sign-up sheets for volunteer hours and for raffle baskets. QR codes below for sign-ups or there is a paper copy in the back of the church for completion. These sign-ups will be open through May! Our next meeting to discuss this event is Saturday, March 22 @ 3PM. We hope you will consider joining us.



Troop 28 All You Can Eat Turkey Pot Pie Dinner – Saturday, March 15 6:30-8 PM in Fellowship Hall. Please see the church office for tickets @ \$10.00/person (all dinners must have tickets purchased ahead of the meal-no walk-ins, please, as the dough will be hand-made that day). Take-out by the quart is available as well (please specify either eat-in or take-out when purchasing tickets) . Check out the enclosed flyer in today's bulletin.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF RED LION
45 FIRST AVE., P.O. BOX 250 – RED LION, PA 17356
PASTOR CHRISTOPHER NAUTA
1st Sunday In Lent
March 9, 2025 10:00 AM



Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Phone: 717-244-2355 Fax: 717-417-2830
Pastor Chris Nauta – PastorChrisNauta@gmail.com Cell phone: 570-529-3466
Office email – office@saintpaulsredlion.com
Website – www.saintpaulsredlion.com

Volunteer Opportunities for you.....

Easter Fundraiser – This will be very similar in the way that the soup fundraiser ran. Sign up genius/paper will be created for donations of ingredients. This time we are going to divide up the days. March 28th @ 3 PM, we will start making the PB filling. March 29th @ 9 AM we will start dipping and boxing. Lastly, March 30th will be pick-up. We understand that on Friday, not everyone will be available to start at 3 PM. Please consider coming to help whenever you have availability, even if it is an hour! We have something for everyone to do! We had an absolute blast getting together for the soup!

Email – I have created an email specifically for fundraising. This email will be used going forward, my personal email is overrun with too much! Thank you for your understanding: Fundraise.stpaulschurch@gmail.com.

Thank you to Hap & Lynne McDaniel, Luke & Emily Shellenberger and Wanda Strickler for attending the latest Fundraiser meeting! We are making great progress planning our Summertime Fundraiser. The next date for discussion will be on Saturday, March 22nd @ 3 PM. We hope that you will consider joining us!

Card Ministry – our visitation team continues to place some cards in a box on the table at the rear of the sanctuary which you are encouraged to add a brief note in and sign for our shut-ins. St. Paul's will then put postage on these and mail them to brighten up their day between visits by our Pastor and the Visitation Team. While there may not always be cards there each week, please check the box regularly and write in them when there are some available. Won't you help to brighten up someone's day a little? Nothing to buy, but much to give someone for so little effort! If you have a relative or friend that is a shut-in and would like to have them receive weekly bulletins to keep them connected to St. Paul's, or to receive visits from our Visitation Team, please let the church office know. We will gladly send these to them so they continue to be a part of our church family.

An added feature to our website – under the Online Giving category, a "miscellaneous" option has been added. This feature can now be used if you wish to pay online for flowers, sandwich sales, special events – anything that is apart from the standard items listed there now. Thank you.

Prayer Requests Reminder—If you have a prayer request you would like to share with Pastor Chris and/or the congregation, please fill out one of the cards located in

the pews and hand it to one of the ushers during the opening hymn. The card also has a side where you can indicate if the request is to be spoken or kept private.

Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting or sewing? You can put those skills to work to help others. Memorial White Rose Hospice is asking for donations of handmade scarves and blankets. They are especially in need of items for men. Veterans in particular love to receive anything in red, white and blue.

Another project is making soaker pads for the residents of Homewood Homes in Hanover. All you need to make them is a sewing machine, some flannel fabric and the ability to sew a straight (or almost straight) seam. Instructions and samples can be found on the table at the rear of the sanctuary.

If you don't have the time or the ability to make any of these items, but would like to donate yarn or flannel for others to use, that would be most welcome also.

There is a box at the rear of the sanctuary for you to put your donations of supplies or completed items. If you have any questions, see Emily Shellenberger or Wanda Strickler. Thank you very much.

Please Note- Wi-Fi access in the church is now available via the St. Paul's Guest network. There is no password required.

Mission Central is appealing for donations towards flood bucket materials so they can make up these for not only the recent flooding in North Carolina, but the devastation in California from the wild fires. Please consider helping out with whatever you are able to. Other organizations to consider are **UMCOR** and **Catholic Charities**. Both of these assure that 100% of donations go to the cause. Thank you.

For your calendar - upcoming meetings/events to make note of:

Sunday, Mar. 9 – Congregational Meeting follows worship (adult SS)

Sunday, Mar. 9 – Plan. Mtg. for Mother's Day Luncheon (lounge)

Monday, Mar. 10 – Community Meal 5:00 PM (FH & Take-Out)

Saturday, Mar. 15 – Troop 28 Turkey Pot Pie Dinner 6:30 PM (F.H.)

Monday, Mar. 17 – Leadership Council Meeting 7:00 PM (lounge)

Saturday, Mar. 22 – Summer Fundraiser Meeting 3:00 PM (lounge)

Thursday, Mar. 27 - Worship Event/Heath Pawlak 6-9 PM (adult SS)

Friday, Mar. 28 - Peanut Butter Egg Making 3:00-9:00 PM (kitchen)

Saturday, Mar. 29 - Peanut Butter Egg Making 9AM to finish (kitchen)

Upcoming Lenten Services Schedule for 2025:

March 9th: Chapel Church, Chris Nauta preaching

March 16th: Emanuel Windsor, Josh Wargo preaching

March 23rd: Highmount, Bryant Holtzapple preaching

March 30th: St. Paul's Red Lion, Jeremy Phipps preaching

April 6th: Bethlehem Stonepile, Ian McKinnell preaching

All services begin at 6:00 PM.

Community Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt – In the coming weeks, you will be hearing about other opportunities to volunteer and help with this community event. As of right now, we need your help with candy donations. We are in need a LOT of individually wrapped candy items to fill the small, plastic eggs for the egg hunt. The type of candy should be individually wrapped and small enough to fit into a small plastic egg. Candy donations will need to be here by Sunday, April 13th so we can fill the eggs after the morning's worship service. A list of specific items needed for the breakfast will be shared soon, as well as a volunteer sign-up list. Any questions, reach out to Andrea at andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com. Thank you!

LifePath Christian Ministries has offered a way for us to dispose of items that we are no longer using and help the clients who come to Community Reach at the same time. When you donate clothing, books, toys, household items, furniture, etc. at the LifePath Thrift Store at the Cape Horn shopping center, tell them you are donating for St. Paul's Church of Red Lion. They will keep track of what is donated and will in turn give us gift cards for Community Reach clients to use in their store. If you have a large amount of donations or pieces of furniture that you are unable to bring yourself, call the store at (717) 229-7300 and they will arrange to come to your house to pick up your items. This is a great way to help the needy families while de-cluttering our homes! See their flyer in today's bulletin. Thank you.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 17th! That is when we will be bringing back our annual Mother's Day luncheon. We invite the ladies of the church to bring their mothers, daughters, granddaughters, friends, etc. for an afternoon of good food and fellowship. We have asked the men of the church to prepare and serve the meal for us. If you would like to help plan the details of this event or help in the kitchen, please see Bob or Wanda Strickler. We will have a short planning meeting following the congregational meeting **TODAY** in the lounge. Bring your ideas to make this a fun day!

This Week's Activities at St. Paul's

Today: Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)
Teen Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (sanctuary)
Worship 10:00 AM 1st Sunday In Lent (sanctuary)
**Congregational Meeting following worship (adult SS)
Plan. Meeting-Mother's Day Luncheon follows above (lounge)**

Monday, Mar. 10th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Community Meal 5:00 PM/5:15 PM (FH & Drive Thru)
Troop Seabase Meeting 7:00 PM (adult SS)

Tuesday, Mar. 11th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Cub Scouts 6:30 PM (downstairs)

Wednesday, Mar. 12th: Preschool 9:00 AM
Joy-El Kids 1:30-3:00 PM (adult SS)
Praise Team Practice 6:30 PM (sanctuary)
Cub Committee 6:30 PM (lounge)
Scout Meeting 6:30 PM (downstairs)

Thursday, Mar. 13th: Preschool 9:00 AM
R.L. Ministerium 10:00 AM (adult SS)
R.L./Felton Band Practice 6:30 PM (FH)
Troop Committee 6:30 PM (lounge)

Friday, Mar. 14th: Preschool 9:00 AM

Saturday, Mar. 15th: **Troop 28 Turkey Pot Pie Dinner 6:30 PM FH)**

Sunday, Mar. 16th: Adult Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (lounge)
Teen Sunday School 9-9:40 AM (sanctuary)
Worship 10:00 AM 2nd Sunday In Lent

St. Paul's Church – I would like to create a team of congregation members to work with me to plan and implement programs for the children and youth of St. Paul's Church. All are welcome to be a part of the team. Please call me at 717-449-9942 or email me at andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to join the team. Please know that you are never too old to impact a child's life and faith journey. Thank you!
Andrea Rider

Easter PB Egg Fundraiser

Delicious Homemade Peanut Butter Eggs – A Sweet Way to Celebrate Easter!

Support St Paul's Church and enjoy a delightful Easter treat! These homemade peanut butter eggs are crafted with love, perfect for gifting or indulging in the holiday spirit.

CHOOSE:

1 egg - \$1.50

6 eggs - \$ 8

12 eggs - \$ 15

Orders & Money due : March 9th-

cash, check or Venmo

Pick up : March 30th @ 11:15A
(please reach out to coordinate
another date if needed)

Questions? – Megan Jamison
7178180258

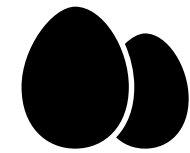
WHY CHOOSE OUR PB EGGS?

- ✓ Made with Love & care
- ✓ Perfect for Easter Baskets
- ✓ Supports our Church Community

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, AND MAY YOUR EASTER BE FILLED WITH BLESSINGS AND JOY!



St. Paul's Church of Red Lion
PEANUT BUTTER EGGS SALE



Homemade- Crafted with Love- Perfect for Gifting or Indulging- A Sweet Way to Celebrate Easter

ORDERS AND MONEY DUE: MARCH 9TH

PICK UP: MARCH 30TH

#	NAME	# OF SINGLE EGGS \$1.50 EACH	# OF SMALL BOXES (6 EGGS) \$8 PER BOX	# OF LARGE BOXES (12 EGGS) \$15 PER BOX	PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL	PAID?
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Questions? Contact Megan Jamison 717-818-0258

DIY COOKIA DECORATING KIT

**Kit includes – Easter
themed sugar cookies, 3
different colored icing
bags, & sprinkles.**

**Orders due:
Friday
March 21st**

**Choose:
½ dozen : \$10**

Dozen: \$16

**Pick up:
Friday April
11 @ 1130A**

**Featuring:
Stefanie
a local baker**

**Questions: Megan 7178180258
Payment due March 21, checks made out to St Paul's Church of
Red Lion
All proceeds benefit St Paul's Preschool**

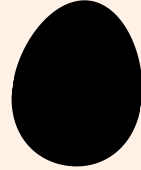
UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SPRING
2025

MARCH

PEANUT BUTTER EGGS

- March 9th- Orders and Money Due
- March 26th- Donations Needed
- March 28th at 3 pm Egg Making
- March 29th at 9 am Egg Making
- March 30th at 11:15 am Peanut Butter Egg pick-up



DONATIONS NEEDED:

More info to come soon

APRIL

EASTER EGG HUNT AND BREAKFAST

- April 13th- Donations needed by
- April 13th at 11:15 am- Fill the eggs
- April 18th time TBD- Hide the eggs
- April 19th at 7:30 am- Kitchen crew reports
- April 19th 9 am- noon Breakfast and Egg Hunt

DONATIONS NEEDED:

More info to come soon

**APRIL &
MAY**

PAINTING FELLOWSHIP HALL

- April 26th from 9 am- 4pm
- May 3rd from 9 am- 4 pm



**If you have a metal paint roller, please bring it with you!

MAY

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

- May 17th



JUNE

SUMMER SUNSHINE SOCIAL

This is our big church fundraiser and will need many volunteers for this event!

- June 13th
- June 14th





Please join us for an
**All-you-can-eat
Pot-Pie
Dinner**

March 15th at 6:30 pm

At 45 1st Avenue
Red Lion, PA 17356

For Tickets call or text
Sarah @ 717-515-1285

****Pre-sale tickets ONLY**

\$10/person

takeout available by the quart

**BENEFITTING TROOP 28'S TRIP
TO SEABASE**

*Christopher and Rebecca Nauta
&
Troop 28, The Golden Dragons of Red Lion*



*Invite you to attend
the*

Eagle Court of Honor

honoring



Timothy James Nauta

*April 5, 2025
At 3:00*

*St. Paul's of Red Lion
45 First Avenue, Red Lion, PA 17356*

*Please RSVP
570.529.4826
nautarebecca@gmail.com*

Dinner served after the ceremony.

Winter, Spring and Summer 2025!
Children and Youth Programs and Dates:

1. Angels In Training (twice a month)
Ages 4 years old to Seniors in high school.
Children participate in the morning worship service.
Second and fourth Sundays of the month
2/23, 3/9, 3/23, 4/13, 4/27, 5/11, 5/25, 6/15, 6/29,
7/13, 7/27, 8/10, 8/24
2. God's Kid's Club - Families and children 4 years old to grade 6
Sunday mornings after worship service Approximately 11:15 AM
2/23, 3/30, 5/18
3. Youth Fun Nights - grades 7 - 12 Food, games and fun for all!!!
Dates coming soon!
4. Vacation Bible School
Theme: Coming soon!
Ages 4 years old to grade 6
6/22 - 6/26 Sunday thru Thursday evenings 6-8 PM
6/23 - 6/27 Monday thru Friday 10 AM - 12 PM
5. Parking Lot Party 7/1 - 7/31
Theme: Coming soon!
Ages 4 years old - Grade 6
Wednesdays 10 AM - 12 PM AND
Tuesdays and Thursdays 6 PM - 8 PM
Questions: contact Andrea at 717-449-9942 or
andreastpaulschurch@gmail.com

*****Watch the weekly bulletin, social media and other
communications for additional information about other
programs and opportunities.*****